

Physical Activity Day Camps in Debert and Bass River

By Ryan MacIntyre

Looking for something fun to do this summer? The Municipality of the County of Colchester is pleased to announce that our physical activity day camps will be traveling to Debert and Bass River this summer. Join us at Fun in the Sun Day Camp for a week full of outdoor games, group activities, sports, and lots more to keep you active this summer.

Each day campers will participate in a variety of games and activities that follow our goal which is to promote physical activity among youth. Fun in the Sun Day Camp also puts an emphasis on Sun Safety and incorporates the use of sunscreen and the wearing of appropriate clothing while being active outside this summer. We at Colchester Recreation want you to SLIP on a t-shirt, SLAP on a hat, and SLOP on some sunscreen while having fun in the sun. Your skin will thank you.

Fun in the Sun Day Camp in Bass River will be held at West Colchester Consolidated School where games, sports, and activi-

ties can be played in both the gymnasium as well as on the playground facilities. The Camp in Debert will be based out of the West Colchester United Arena where tons of great games and sports can be played using the rink surface and we also will have daily trips to the playground located at the military base.

Camp runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Lunches, snacks, and lots of water must be provided by parents/guardians. The Cost for the week is \$65 per child however we do offer family rates to accommodate families with multiple children who would like to attend camp. Fun in the Sun is open to children aged 5 to 12 who attend school this year.

You can register for Fun in the Sun Day Camps by visiting 1 Church Street in Truro or find the registration forms online at www.colchester.ca/fun-in-the-sun-day-camps and mail them to us at this address: Municipality of Colchester, Recreation Services, PO Box 607 Truro NS, B2N 5E7.

Please call us at 897-3185 or email us at funinthesun@colchester.ca where our knowledgeable staff can answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Ryan MacIntyre is Day Camp Coordinator for Colchester Recreation.



Tony van den Hoek, owner of Lowland Gardens, was pleased to see bids steadily increasing during the silent auction of several beautiful flower arrangements. Lowland Gardens holds the annual event, donating the proceeds to a local charity. This year \$679.25 was raised for the Great Village Fire Brigade. (Harrington Photo)

Annual Lighthouse Day Scheduled for July 28TH

By Anna Rutherford

On July 28 the Five Islands Lighthouse Preservation Society is holding their Annual Lighthouse Day. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate at Five Islands Lighthouse Park and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Five Islands and join in the festivities planned. Activities begin at 11:00 a.m.

With the Five Islands Lighthouse as its main attraction, this day-use park is in a spectacular location directly across from the Five Islands. The park has picnic facilities, a ship playground, walking paths, beach access and ample parking. A telescope viewer will be installed in time for Lighthouse Day, allowing park visitors to get a

close-up look at the beautiful Minas Basin.

Lighthouse Day activities this year will include live music and washer toss games. There will be face painting and games for children, and a lighthouse craft. A barbeque will start shortly after 11:00 a.m. with hotdogs and soft drinks for sale. The event will run until 2:00 p.m. Come on out and take part in this fun day with your family and friends.

Lighthouse Day has been held in Five Islands for the past eleven years or so. The event celebrates and supports the wooden, "pepper-pot"-style lighthouse built in the winter of 1913-1914 at Sand Point. Proceeds from the event are used for lighthouse

maintenance and expenses related to its operation as a tourist attraction in the summer months. Books, t-shirts and sweatshirts will also be available for purchase from the Lighthouse Society. The lighthouse will be open from June 30 until September 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily. (The park is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. until October 14.)

Five Islands Lighthouse Park is located at 140 Broderick Lane, off Route 2 in Lower Five Islands. The park sits on an open, 8.8 ha (22-acre) property which was donated to the Municipality in 2001 by the late Gertrude Jenkins of Lower Five Islands.

In 2008, the Five Islands Lighthouse found its new home. It was relocated to Broderick Lane from its previous location on private property nearby at Sand Point. Although Gertrude Jenkins is no longer here to celebrate our Annual Lighthouse Day, her wishes were to have people use the park and cele-

brate its beauty for many years to come.

The scenery at the park is magnificent. The picturesque view from the park includes all five islands as well as the Old Wife (part of Five Islands Provincial Park), The Brothers (Two Islands) Cape Blomidon and Cape Split. This is without a doubt among the best scenery the Bay of Fundy offers!

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit our park with the one-of-a-kind view, come visit us on July 28th and be sure to bring your camera! If you have children or grandchildren, bring them along. Kids (and kids at heart) love the unique ship playground and won't want to miss out on the fun.

We hope to see you all at our Annual Lighthouse Day. Let's celebrate our historic lighthouse, this beautiful park and the wonderful gift of land that Gertrude Jenkins left for us.

Anna Rutherford is Recreation Support Clerk, Municipality of Colchester

Playground for Londonderry IN THE WORKS

By Sally Richard

This month our beautiful province is bringing together all our dreams of summer. The lush shades of green, the sweet smell after a rain, the warmth of a breeze and breath taking sunsets. With winter at a distance, it is now time to enjoy the surroundings we so often take for granted. Whether its gardening, walking the beach, fishing bass and trout, taking time for a picnic or a tranquil country drive, all these are very accessible to us. Take time to appreciate and partake of our natural treasures and celebrate summer.

The community council invited the public to a meeting at the centre on June 5 to discuss interest in a playground for young children. Although the attendance was smaller than expected it was decided to proceed with the project. The meeting was headed up by Amanda Langille who had researched various types of equipment. It was felt that the play structures should blend in with our landscape. Amanda, through her investigation, found what those in attendance considered to be com-

patible. It was voted that we continue the project and hopefully more parents will get involved.

Congratulations to Myles and Georgie Rushton, Sutherlands Lake, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 23 at the Londonderry Community Centre. Their family treated the happy couple to a turkey dinner followed by an open house with refreshments and music. Also congratulations to Robert (Beatty) and Grace McCully who celebrated an anniversary recently. Best wishes to Glenn Fields who is a patient at the QEII hospital in Halifax and to Reid McVicar who is undergoing treatments there. It is great to see Sharon George so well again and able to take part in community functions. Maureen Eagles enjoyed a visit with her sister from Ontario.

There will be no Community Council meetings until September. Contact Amanda Langille for hall rental inquiries (668-2300).

School is out. Watch for young children at play and on their bikes as sometimes they forget to be cautious.

FATHERS

Father's day is here again
A day we celebrate.
The day that we remember dad
And tell him that "he's great".

Father's come in different kinds
From Papas, Dads and Pops
Most think their children special
With a love that never stops.

Some are tall and some are wide
But the love is still the same
It's not their size that matters
But how they play the game.

My dad was very special
He thought his kids were the best
And while we had and knew his love
I now know we were the best.

Florence B. Adams

John K. MacDonald to Carry Colchester North PC Banner



Grant Rankin, President at Colchester North PC Association and Jamie Baillie, PC Leader, congratulate John K. MacDonald, the new PC candidate for Colchester North. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

The Colchester North Progressive Conservatives have chosen local lawyer and long-time community leader John K. MacDonald to carry the party's banner in upcoming provincial election. MacDonald was officially nominated on June 5 in front a packed crowd of enthusiastic supporters at an event with PC leader Jamie Baillie.

A former lawyer and air force veteran, John K. serves as the Chairman of the Colchester East Hants Health Authority and is an active leader in the community.

MacDonald says Darrell Dexter and the NDP have taken Colchester North in the wrong direction.

"The NDP have taken over \$1,000 from everyone in higher HST and their expensive electricity plan tells all Nova Scotians to 'bite the bullet' and pay more for power," said MacDonald. "We now have the highest taxes and electricity rates in Canada. The NDP's priorities are not Colchester North's priorities."

MacDonald says Baillie, the

former President and CEO of Credit Union Atlantic, has brought strong, new leadership to the PC Party. He says the PC Party is the clear choice to counter the unaffordable and out-of-touch NDP.

"With Jamie Baillie at the helm, we have leadership that puts everyday people ahead of the special interests that run the NDP," said MacDonald. "Colchester North residents are hoping there's a better way forward for our province, and I believe that's what Jamie Baillie and the PC Party have to offer."

Baillie says he's excited about MacDonald's candidacy.

"John K. MacDonald will be a great MLA for Colchester North. He's in it for all the right reasons," Baillie said. "John is committed to creating good jobs and growing the local economy. His experience and leadership are important to better government in Nova Scotia."

MacDonald says he plans to spend the coming weeks meeting with local residents to discuss their priorities.

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